



Weekly update

Friday 15th May

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

Message from Mr Todd / Mrs French



Hello all and welcome to this week's weekly update.

You said / we did

Thank you to all of you who took the time to contribute to the 'learning and teaching' form we sent out. We really do value the comments and use these 2 make changes. On the whole, it seems that you are all very happy with the learning and teaching within the school – we really do that you for your support with this. We have worked hard on our communication and we are pleased to see that this has improved!

Less digital more use of concrete materials / More outdoor activities


Thank you for these suggestions. Staff have been working on an 'alternate to digital' sway that we will make available as soon as we can!

Is there a way younger children can stay in touch with their friends?


We have been working alongside WL Council on this issue. However, at the moment we are unable to provide a solution for this. The council does not support online platforms Zoom in terms of its online security measures for our young people.

We are introducing 'Teams' to P3 to support this a little further within the school. We will continue to try and find a solution for P1 and P2 children.

Hot chocolate

	<p>Thank you for the pictures of children receiving their hot chocolate. Definitely my highlight of the week!</p> <p><u>Dates</u></p> <p>Monday 18th May – Bank holiday – no learning activities on this day. Tuesday 19th May – Resources Tuesday (12-2) Dedridge Primary School</p>
<p>Weekly assembly</p>	<p>Nursery - P3 – A PowerPoint will be sent out with the assembly on it. This can be found on our school blog. This is also available for any P4-7 students who have not managed to join us. We are working on a way to be able to speak to you live and we have our best people on it!!!!!!!</p> <p>P4-7 - The assembly will go out 'live' via Teams at 10am</p>
	<p><u>Weekly highlights</u></p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p> <p>We have been using our imagination to prepare a fun & tasty snack of 'Caterpillar Grapes'. We have also been learning about the different types of leaves that insects eat and where we can find them.</p>  <p><u>Mr Sinclair</u> A group of P7s worked together on Teams to complete a code-cracking activity. Lots of logic and evaluation skills on display.</p> <p><u>Miss Young</u> My highlight this week was the role play shops made by some children in P2/1 and the excellent descriptions of imaginary shops they sent in.</p>

	<p><u>Miss Wilson</u> I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing pictures and videos of the special achievements and skills that the children in primary 1 have done at home! We are all so amazed at your great work during this difficult time, keep it up!</p> <p><u>Mr Adam</u> Another successful week with Minecraft Education!</p> <p><u>Mrs Steven</u> My digital testers in P3 following all their instructions so well! 3 pupils in primary 3 who played a reading game on Kahoot and got all the answers correct! And, all the digital photographs and memes I have been sent from P1-P7.</p> <p>I would love some more to add to my SWAY:- https://sway.office.com/5xFboshAQsJaRkOJ</p> <p><u>Mrs Wells</u> The highlights for the week for P4 are the enthusiasm of the pupils towards their Ancient Egyptian Project. Their excitement meeting each other in the P4 Class Team Meeting each day is a delight.</p> <p><u>Mr Hunter</u> This week I received work from a pupil that I have not heard from until now. Fantastic effort – thank you and keep the work coming!</p> <p><u>Mr Price</u> This week the highlights from Primary Five have been the books that are being made using Book Creator. The class book collection is growing, and the last few from this week and at the end of last week are showing the developing digital skills of the pupils.</p> <p><u>Miss White</u> The highlight of my week has been receiving a lovely email from a parent, with lots of pictures attached! I love seeing what the kids are getting up to at home during lockdown!</p>

Key contact details	<p>If you are struggling to get online or access the work, please get in touch through the school email wldedridge-ps@westlothian.org.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.</p> <p>You can also keep up to date by downloading our school App – we will eventually be moving away from Groupcall and using this App only. We are hoping to do this at the end of May. Please try to download the App and encourage other members of the Dedridge / Glenvue community to do this also.</p> 
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